GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2077
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ANGANWADI WORKERS
Saradgi Shri Iqbal Ahmed

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government was requested to release its share of Rs.55,47,040/- for the year 2004-05 towards Life Insurance Cover to Anganwadi Workers and helpers under the "Anganwadi Karyakartha Bima Yojana"; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) No, Sir. The Government of India did not receive any request to release its share of Rs.55,47,040/- towards Life Insurance Cover to Anganwadi Workers and Helpers under the "Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana" for the year 2004- 05. However, in the year 2004-05, the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) requested for release of Rs.10.00 crore as Government of India's share. Later on, the LIC reworked its requirement and asked for release of Rs.5.00 crore for the year 2004-05. Accordingly, the Government of India released Rs.5.00 crore to the LIC in 2004-05.